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J. H. JOHNSON, Editor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

Extra copies of the Daily or Weekly Commonwealth can be had by applying at the office or to the reporters in each House of the Legislature, on the day before publication.

Western Lunatic Asylum.

A resolution was introduced into the Senate yesterday, looking to the appointment of three competent Commissioners to traverse Kentucky and report the most feasible site for the Western Lunatic Asylum, which was lately destroyed by fire at Hopkinsville. The resolution was voted down by a decided majority. It cannot be said that the resolution was not germane to the subject under consideration, for a more insane proposition has not been submitted to our Legislature during its present session.

The State already owns a site for a Western Lunatic Asylum, a site comprising three hundred and eighty-three acres of land, valued by the commissioners at \$13,300. Upon that site are improvements, erected with special reference to the convenience and necessities of a lunatic asylum, valued (by architects appointed by the Governor for that purpose) at \$95,328. This, added to the value of the land, makes \$108,628 worth of property which the State now owns for the purposes of a lunatic asylum, but for no other. The Legislature will bear in mind that the land on which the Hopkinsville Asylum was erected was donated to the State for that purpose and for no other. Should the Legislature, by an act of folly, remove the Asylum from its present location, every lawyer knows that the State could not only not sell the land, but that not a brick or stone of the buildings thereon could be removed without the consent of the grantors, to whom the property would revert in such an improbable event.

A former Legislature appointed Commissioners to select a site for the Western Lunatic Asylum. After careful observation, and mature deliberation, the Commission selected the present site. It is just as good now as it was then, in a natural point of view. Practically, it is ninety-five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars better than it was then.

Again, it would take as much money to bring an asylum on any other site as near a state of completion as this asylum is in now, as it would to thoroughly complete the Hopkinsville Asylum. Then in the matter of time (which is of no small moment when we consider the state of the late inmates of the Western Asylum), we should save at least two years by repairing the present one. When the Legislature considers that by repairing the Western Asylum, they will save two years time and one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars, we don't suppose that a majority will seriously entertain a project for its removal to any other point for a single moment.

Col. Blanton Duncan.

Our only comment upon Col. Duncan's speech of Wednesday night, is to refer the reader to extracts of the Address of the Union Executive Committee of Louisville, to "The Union-loving people of Kentucky." The address was published just after Yancey had yanked in Louisville. Here they are:

The Hon. W. L. Yancey, therefore, stands before the people of Kentucky as a teacher of treason; an itinerant preacher of disunion; a traitor of the deepest dye to a Union formed by Washington and his compatriots, and cherished as the very ark of civil liberty by Jefferson, and Adams, and Marshall, and Madison, and Monroe, and Jackson, and Clay, and Webster, and all those whose names adorn and illustrate the history of this country from its birth to the present day.

People of Kentucky! you have thus placed before you the record of W. L. Yancey, who is now the recognized and almost worshipped leader of the Breckinridge party—are you prepared to follow his lead and plunge into disunion and civil war? Are you prepared to meet and endure the multiplied horrors that are the inevitable result of his treasonable teachings? Are you prepared to see the States now so happily united, "dissevered, discordant, belligerent, and drenched with fraternal blood?" Answer at the polls!

B. J. ADAMS, BLANTON DUNCAN, JESSE E. BELL, THOS. H. HUNT, JAS. P. CHAMBERS.

After the above was in type, we learn that, in his recent speech at Springfield, Ky., Mr. Yancey used this language: "Three States will secede. I desire to induce Kentucky to support Breckinridge. If she does, her delegates will be received in a Southern Convention." People of Kentucky! spurn the traitor and his traitorous appeal.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—The Cincinnati Courier, the only secession paper in Ohio, conferred its first and last benefit upon society by starving to death last Monday. During its short and disgraceful career, it was conducted to a final extinction by one fool and one loafer, who were assisted by a miscellaneous company of dilapidated Bohemians. The wonder is that it lived so long. Rest, peace, in peace!

When Col. Hodge on yesterday announced that the movement for a Southern Confederacy was injudicious and unwise, many of the secessionists in the House looked as if they had lost their dearest friends. Why should they be displeased with that announcement, if their purpose is not now to dissolve the Union, and to establish a Southern Confederacy?

The question of a new bankrupt law is now agitating commercial and political circles in the East.

The debate in the House on yesterday was exceedingly able and interesting. The discussion was opened by Mr. Ewing, who made quite an ultra southern speech. Mr. Ewing is an able man, whose patriotism we have never doubted, and regret that we cannot concur with the precise course of action which he has marked out for Kentucky to pursue in the existing crisis. We think he is wrong in desiring an ultimatum to be now presented to the people of the North. He expressed his preference for the series of resolutions presented by Senator Cissell. The distinguishing feature of those resolutions is the recommendation of a Southern Conference. This is totally impracticable at this time, and has been abandoned by even the most extreme southern men. Major Breckinridge and Gov. Magoffin both say it is now too late for a Southern Conference. And even the Breckinridge Tennessee Legislature, which heretofore suggested a Southern Conference to meet in Nashville on the 4th February, has recently directed the commissioners she has appointed, to go to Washington Conference. We cannot but regard a vote at this time for a Southern Conference as a vote directly for immediate secession.

Mr. Rodman next followed, in one of the most eloquent speeches of his whole life. We will not attempt to give all the positions assumed by our distinguished representative. He is a true son of the South, every inch of him, but his action in reference to the questions now before the House evinced an enlarged patriotism, and an earnest desire for the preservation of the Union and the Constitution, and a trial of every conceivable remedy to preserve them both, which will meet with a response from his constituents. Mr. Rodman advocated what is known as the "Jacob proposition." "The Legislature should set on foot all proper movements to restore peace and effect a final settlement, and adjourn to await a response from the people of the North. While Kentucky was endeavoring to act the part of a mediator, she should not at the same time, by submitting a call for a convention, or in any other way, take steps which are revolutionary or look to revolution." We hope that Mr. R. will prepare his speech for publication.

Col. Hodge next addressed the House in support of his propositions, which we have heretofore published. We will not do Col. H. the injustice to attempt an abstract of his speech. It was in every respect equal to his high reputation as a brilliant orator. He distinctly announced himself as opposed to the idea of a Southern Confederacy, advocated by many of his friends. Such a Confederacy would involve a bloody and probably an exterminating war, in regard to the peaceable navigation of the Mississippi river, between the people who live along its borders and on its tributaries.

It is due to ourselves, however, to say, that we do not approve of the proposition of Col. H., in reference to taking a vote in May as to the call of a convention. We have already given our reasons for this view; the principal one of which is, that Kentucky should not inaugurate any movement which looks to revolution, at the very time when she is taking steps towards the restoration of peace—she should not ask peace and threaten war at the same time. While, however, we dissent from this position of Col. H., we accord to him the purest patriotism at this critical moment of our country's history.

One great objection to locating the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville is, that the late asylum did not have a fire-proof roof. That was a grave error, certainly, but it was not the fault of the Directors, but the fault of a penurious, "penny wise and pound foolish" Legislature. If our memory is not at fault, Col. Glenn, the able Senator from that district, asked for an appropriation for that purpose no longer ago than last winter. It was denied him, and it is hardly fair to bring that objection up now.

Anyhow, we suppose a fire-proof roof could be made for the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville, with as little expense as would attend that wise and truly economical measure at any other point.

We learn by a private letter that Hon. Garrett Davis made a magnificent speech at Carlisle to an immense audience a few nights since. It was well received, and at the conclusion of his address a vote was taken, and it was unanimously decided that Kentucky should be the last to go out of the Union, and that she should not act in the premises at this time.

COL. VENE P. ARMSTRONG.—We take great pleasure in announcing that Governor Magoffin has honored and commissioned our friend Vene Pea Armstrong as Colonel with the rank and pay of aid to the Governor. This was a well deserved tribute to military genius. Colonel! we touch our Fort Sumter cap at you.

RESIGNATION OF CONGRESSMEN.—It is stated that fifty members of the House have already adopted Mr. Montgomery's plan, and have signed the proposition that all members of the present House shall resign their seats, a new House to be elected, fresh from the people, for the unexpired term, which closes on the 4th of March.

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The Republicans of the Indiana Legislature held a caucus Wednesday night, and decided to send Commissioners to the Border State Conference.

[For the Commonwealth.]

To the Members of the Legislature.

For some time back it has been the custom of the keepers of the penitentiary to bring the convicts outside of the prison walls and employ them in doing jobs of work, which are in no wise connected with the legitimate business of the penitentiary. Under the present keepers this illegal custom has become almost "an institution." Not long since the mechanics of Frankfort, without distinction of party, held a meeting in which they protested against this evil. They complained of it as destructive of their interests, since convict labor was thus brought into direct competition with their labor, at prices at which honest men could not work. Assurances were given them that the evil should be remedied. Under these circumstances we were much surprised to see that Senator Rust had introduced into the Senate a bill allowing the convicts to be worked outside of the prison walls in any business the keepers should desire, and punishing by a fine of \$50 to \$500 any person interfering with them. Now, we protest against this movement as iniquitous. We do not mean to apply this language to Senator Rust, but the scheme itself. In the first place it is inconsistent with the objects for which the penitentiary was established, to allow convicts to be worked in this way. In the second place, if the nuisance is tolerated it will result in driving every honest mechanic from Frankfort. Is it just to destroy the labor of native Kentuckians with convict labor?

We hope, therefore, that instead of passing Senator Rust's bill, the Legislature will pass a law to punish the keepers if they bring convicts outside of the penitentiary for any purpose except those connected with the carrying on of the legitimate business of that institution. JUSTICE.

Drawings in Shelby College Lottery. Class 52, Jan. 30, whole tickets Nos. 24, 55, 75, \$5,000, capital prize sent to A. Bland, Market street, between Third and Fourth, Louisville.

J. F. Clark, highly respectable mechanic of Frankfort, class 46, Nos. 9, 11, 47, whole ticket, \$400 prize. George Moss, free colored man, of Frankfort, drew \$354 prize. A Mr. George Perkins, a farmer near Benson Depot, Franklin county, received \$1000 prize, cash down. Jan. 30, in class 54, returned ticket 9, 43, 54, \$1000 prize.

Office on St. Clair street, between Main and Broadway. For tickets address R. H. WENDOVER.

TERIBLE DEFEAT OF THE PERSIAN ARMY.—The Persians have been carrying on, for some time, almost a war of extermination against the Turkoman, who have always kept certain portions of empire in terror by their warlike and predatory habits. The Persians have hitherto been successful, and have gained several important victories; but a great battle has just been fought by the main body of the Persian army, some 60,000 strong, and a large force of Turkomans, in which the Persians, under the prince Hamza Mirza—the chief military officer of the empire—were utterly routed, and the greater part of the army either killed or taken prisoners.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FREIGHT.—There are at present upon the track of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, in Edgefield, 300 cars loaded with freight, consisting chiefly of grain shipped from the Northern States and destined for points South of us. Yesterday, in the storehouses at the levee, and at the railroad depots there were not less than 9,000 bushels of corn. There is now between Louisville and Chattanooga, between 500 and 600 carloads of freight of a similar character, going South. Hath the story no moral? What's the use of fighting—say?

RELIGIOUS JOURNALS NOT NEWSPAPERS.—In our legal reports this morning will be found a decision by Judge Lord, of the Land Court, upon the question whether religious journals are newspapers. Judge Lord decides that a periodical devoted to the interests of a particular sect is not such a "newspaper" as most likely to give notice to a defendant, as contemplated by our statutes.—St. Louis Rep., 29th.

RAPIDITY OF GREAT EVENTS.—The New York Times says, during the French revolution the first thing every Parisian did on waking up in the morning, was to feel if his head was still on his shoulders. Our people, it adds, before they are dressed, send for the morning newspaper, to see if the Union has been dissolved over night.

THE WASHINGTON COMMISSION.—Ohio, on the 30th ult., adopted resolutions appointing commissioners to meet commissioners from other States, at Washington on the 4th of February.

PASSAGE OF THE BANK RELIEF BILL.—The Virginia House of Delegates has passed the Senate bill to relieve the banks from the penalties of suspension.

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.—The Concord Democrat states that the Bell-Everett party of New Hampshire are once more in the field. Levi Bartlett, of Warner, is their man for Governor.

AT WHITTINGHAM'S.—The Atlantic Monthly, Harpers' Weekly, and all other periodicals and illustrated newspapers. Opposite the Capital Hotel.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Agricultural room in the city of Frankfort, on the 6th day of February 1861, for the purpose of receiving propositions from the several local societies for holding with them the Sixth Annual Kentucky State Fair. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached. A full attendance is desired. A liberal list of premiums will be made, and arrangements for holding a tobacco exhibition in the southern part of the State. L. J. BRADFORD, President.

President Buchanan has signed the bill for the admission of Kansas, and Mr. Conway has taken his seat as Representative from that State.

Fort Hamilton, below New York, was garrisoned on Tuesday evening. The Fort has been for a long time without a garrison.

COURT OF APPEALS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1861. CASES DECIDED. Gray v. Chamberlain & Tapp, Livingston; affirmed. Gray v. Same No. 2, Livingston; affirmed. Boone v. Craddock, Hart; affirmed. Clepton v. Jackson et al., Hart; affirmed. Hoskin's adm'r v. Cobb, Hart; affirmed on original and reversed on cross appeal. ORDERS. Nat. Gaither, Esq., of Columbia, admitted attorney in this court. Shacklett v. Letcher, Barren; death of Letcher suggested, revived in name of adm'r by consent. Perkins v. Hancock, Adair; affidavit filed, warning order awarded and cause continued. Jackson v. Lewis et al.; Madison; motion to modify judgment overruled. Thornberry v. Coleman's adm'r, McCracken; motion to set aside order of dismissal overruled. Owens v. Hancock, Adair; affidavit filed, warning order awarded and cause continued. Newman v. Stovall, Hart; Donaldson v. Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Warren; Austin v. McKinney et al., Butler; Shacklett v. Letcher, Barren; Read's ex'ors v. Bartlett et al., Barren; Winn v. Waters, Barren; Golden v. Wade et al., Monroe—were submitted on briefs. Eaker et al. v. Hunt et al., Graves; argument continued by Judge Williams for appellants.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOOK AT THIS! I still have one or two elegant rooms at the Franklin House, which I would be pleased to appropriate to members of the Legislature, or other gentlemen, as boarders, upon reasonable terms. Apply soon. J. V. B. VANARSDALE. Jan 22 1w.

A. CONERY, SIGN OF THE EAGLE. (LATE W. P. LOOMIS.) Has just received Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fancy Goods, Clocks, and Fine Knives. Call and see them. Prices to suit the times. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. Jan 18 1t.

TO CONSUMPTIVES AND THOSE AFFLICTED WITH DYSPYPSIA, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEART DISEASE, FEVER AND AGUE, OR CONSTIPATION.—The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishioners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a Copy of Prescriptions used, (free of charge,) with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick; they will find these remedies, a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescriptions are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN, Williamsburg, New York, dec 12 ly.

MRS. WINSLOW. An experienced Nurse and Female Physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums and reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column. Jan 6, 1860—1y.

COUGHS. The sudden changes of our climate are sources of PULMONARY, BRONCHIAL, AND ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, let the Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually averted off. PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement. nov 26-wktw6m.

Notice to Trespassers. WE, the undersigned, forbid hunting, shooting, and any kind of trespassing upon our premises. The law will be enforced against all who do so. Joseph Terry, S. B. Seefeld, Thomas Elliott, Joseph Parrent, Jephth D. Parrent, Wm. T. Reading, J. B. Read, A. B. Read, Domestic Est., Hugh Allen, Talbot Collins. FRANKLIN COUNTY, February 1st, 1861. ly

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS FOR THE UNION. A new and elegant style of winter Hats may be had of KEENON & CRUTCHER. Jan 25 1m. Main street.

SELECT SCHOOL. Frankfort, Ky. JOHN A. FLYNN, Principal. THIS SCHOOL has been opened for the reception of Young Gentlemen, to whom is imparted sound instruction in the following branches: Latin, Greek, French, English Grammar, to-wit: Spelling, Reading, English Grammar, Ancient and Modern History, and Geography, Delineation of Maps, use of the Globes, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Drawing, Plain and Ornamental Penmanship, and Book-keeping. Pupils under 10 years, \$12.50 per session; 10 to 12 years, \$17.50 per session; 12 to 14 years, \$20.00 per session; 14 to 16 years, \$25.00 per session; 16 to 18 years, \$30.00 per session. The Second Session of this School will commence on Monday, February 4th, 1861. N. B.—An afternoon class will be opened for instruction in writing and drawing. Hours of attendance from 3 to 5 o'clock. TERMS—For four lessons per week—including materials, \$5 per month. Jan 28, 1t

LARGE stock of gentlemen's Soft Hats—Various colors—at very low prices. KEENON & CRUTCHER. Main st., one door from Conery's Big E. gyle. Jan 25 1m.

FOR RENT. THE two Store Rooms under the Metropolitan Hall. ORLANDO BROWN. Dec. 14, 1859—1t.

FRESH OYSTERS. JOHN C. HENDRICKS will keep constantly on hand, during the season Stiles' Celebrated "SS" Oysters, by the case or half can. oct 19

NEW RESTAURANT.

CHARLES M. HAWKINS, Corner St. Clair Street and Broadway, FRANKFORT, KY. (FORMERLY ELLIS' RESTAURANT.) HAVING purchased this establishment, I am prepared to keep a first class RESTAURANT in all its departments. My Larder will be regularly and constantly supplied with OYSTERS. Game of every description in season. Fish, &c., with all the reasonable delicacies, the most epicurean taste can demand, served up in a style not to be surpassed in any eating house in this country. My BAR will contain the best and purest Wines and Liquors, &c., and my aim will be to keep this House in such style as to merit the patronage of all lovers of *eating and drinking*. Jan 18 1t CHAS. M. HAWKINS.

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But one change of cars from Lexington and Nicholasville to St. Louis and Chicago, in daylight; whereas by any other route two changes are made, both after night!

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FOR SALE.

NOT being able to carry on business myself, I have determined to offer for sale my Steam Mill and Woolen Factory, in Versailles, Ky. The mill has two run of stones—one for corn, the other for wheat—with the necessary machinery for making the best quality of flour. The Woolen Machinery consists of 3 Breakers, 2 Finishers, 1 Condensed Card, 4 Looms, and one 90 spindle Spinning Jack. The above mentioned property will be sold at public auction, on the first Monday in February next, if no disposition is made at private sale. Persons desiring such property are invited to call and examine the premises. I will take great pleasure in showing them through and giving my terms. I would also, to accommodate a purchaser, sell the dwelling house I occupy. Jan 1 wdtwts JOHN MARTIN.

STAR OF THE PRESS.

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The publishers and proprietors of the New York Mercury, have made the motto of its columns: "Here shall young Genius wing his eagle flight; Rich dew-drops shaking from his plumage of light; and during the present year (1861) its grand, inevitable army of writers—whose united salaries exceed the total of those paid to the President and Vice-President of the United States—and its brilliant constellation of literary specialties will be materially extended. Thus, one of the proprietors' new engagements is that of the witty, wagish, quizzical, whimsical, world-renowned, and pungent G. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P. B., who contributes to the Mercury, six splendid series of Burlesque Biographies, Lectures, Sermons, Fashion Articles, Criticisms of Paintings, Plays, Statues, etc., under the general and significant title of "Divisions of Doesticks; or, Harlequin Hits at the Times."

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Our special New Year's Gift to our readers is a brilliant new novelette, entitled CATHOLINA; Or, the Niche in the Wall. A TALE OF LOUISIANA. BY DR. J. H. ROBINSON.

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